

Problem 1

- Simpson drives his car with an average velocity of 48.0 km/h to the east. How long will it take him to drive 144 km on a straight highway?
- How much time would Simpson save by increasing his average velocity to 56.0 km/h to the east?

$$V = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{V} = \frac{144 \cancel{\text{km}}}{48 \cancel{\text{km}}/\text{h}} = 3 \text{ h}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x}{V} = \frac{144 \cancel{\text{km}}}{56 \cancel{\text{km}}/\text{h}} = 2.57 \text{ h}$$

$$\text{time saved} = 3 \text{ h} - 2.57 \text{ h} = .43 \text{ h}$$

Problem 2

- A bus travels 280 km south along a straight path with an average velocity of 88 km/h to the south. The bus stops for 24 minutes. Then, it travels 210 km south with an average velocity of 75 km/h to the south.
 - How long does the total trip last?
 - What is the average velocity for the trip?
 - Draw a displacement v. time graph for the trip.

$$\text{total time} = \Delta t_1 + \Delta t_2 + \Delta t_3$$

$$= \frac{\Delta x_1}{v_1} + \Delta t_2 + \frac{\Delta x_3}{v_3}$$

$$= \frac{280 \text{ km}}{88 \text{ km/h}} + \frac{24 \text{ min}}{.4 \text{ h}} + \frac{210 \text{ km}}{75 \text{ km/h}}$$

$$\text{avg } v = \frac{\text{total displacement}}{\text{total time}} = \frac{490 \text{ km}}{6.38 \text{ h}} = 76.8 \text{ km/h}$$

